# **EVENLODE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**

MONTHLY FACTSHEET all data as at 30 September 2023 unless otherwise indicated



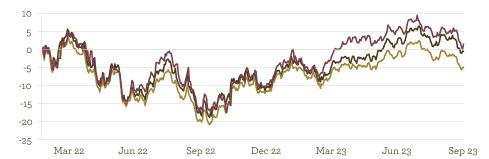
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## MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Fund declined in September moderately more than its comparator benchmark, the MSCI World Index. The leading contributors to the relative underperformance were our consumer staples exposure, which was impacted by continued negative sentiment, and the resurgent energy sector, where our strategy's intrinsic zero weight to asset-intensive commodity companies cost us once again as oil prices surged. More widely the market continued to slide off its June highs, albeit with meaningful dispersion even within sectors, while long bond yields worldwide marched up with US, German, and Japanese ten-year bond yields reaching decade or multidecade highs. Sterling flipped from a headwind to a tailwind to portfolio returns for the year to date as UK rate expectations lagged those of other developed currencies. Economic data remain tantalisingly incoherent, and commentators have plenty of ammunition to construct rosy or nightmare scenarios, according to their disposition. We remain both conscious of the economic environment and realistic about our ability to predict what will happen. In the absence of a crystal ball, we stay as ever resolved to own the best possible companies available at sensible valuations. Our expectation remains that long-term performance will be driven by the microeconomics of our companies, and we are excited about the opportunity for our companies to continue providing added value to their customers through intelligent reinvestment of their profits. We sold out of one position during the month on fundamental grounds - the US trucking broker CH Robinson. The US road cargo brokerage model has attractive current economics and CH Robinson

benefits from a weak two-sided network effect between shippers and carriers. However, the industry faces increased uncertainty, and we are concerned about the potential need for a transition to a more capital-intensive business model. The wider improving valuation environment allows us the luxury of exiting, upgrading the portfolio quality, and removing this uncertainty from our considerations.

#### PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH OF I ACC USD CLASS(%)<sup>1</sup>



#### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	Launch <sup>1</sup>
■ Fund (%)²	-4.4	-3.9	2.9	21.2	-	1.6
■ Benchmark (%)³	-4.3	-3.5	3.1	22.0	-	-0.5
Sector (%)	-4.4	-4.1	0.8	19.1	-	-4.9
Rank in sector	989/1875	900/1841	451/1800	546/1729	-/-	58/1621
Quartile	3	2	2	2	-	1

#### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund <sup>2</sup>	12.1	-	-	-	-	-
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	11.1	-	-	-	-	-
Sector	7.7	-	-	-	-	-

## FUND ATTRIBUTES

- Emphasis on sustainable real capital growth
- Actively managed, with focus on companies with high returns on capital and high cashflow conversion
- Aims to provide capital growth over the long term
- Focused portfolio of 30-50 high quality larger companies with growth opportunities
- Underlying revenue streams from diverse geographies
- Low portfolio turnover, long-term holding periods

#### **KEY DETAILS**

Sector	EAA Fund Large-Cap Blend Equity
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Strategy launch date	15 July 2020
Fund launch date	10 May 2021
Strategy size <sup>4</sup>	US\$351 million
Fund size	US\$10 million
No. of Holdings	32
Active share <sup>5</sup>	86.5%
Valuation point	12 noon daily
Div ex dates	1 Mar
Div pay dates	end Apr
Fund domicile	Ireland
Countries of registration	See Fund Availability table on page 4
SFDR category	Article 8

# Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

1. From launch date of I Acc USD Class (22 February 2022).

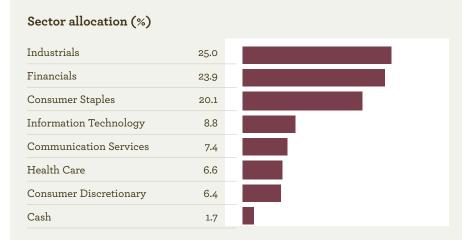
2. Evenlode Global Opportunities I Acc USD shares.

3. Benchmark is the MSCI World Index (with net dividends reinvested) in USD.

 Strategy size refers to the combined fund value of TB Evenlode Global Equity and Evenlode Global Opportunities, in USD terms.
 Active share is calculated against the fund's Comparator Benchmark, the MSCI World Index.



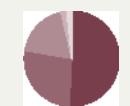
## PORTFOLIO





## Size allocation (%)

■ Large Cap (> £10 bn)	94.5
■ Mid Cap (£2 bn - £10 bn)	3.8
Cash	1.7



## Geographical allocation (%)

<ul> <li>North America</li> </ul>	50.8
Europe	26.9
<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	18.6
Asia Asia	1.9
Cash	1.7

## Top 20 holdings (%)

Mastercard	6.9
Wolters Kluwer	5.8
RELX	5.7
Alphabet	5.4
Microsoft	4.9
Diageo	4.2
Nestlé	4.1
Verisk Analytics	3.9
Medtronic	3.9
Accenture	3.9
Experian	3.8
Heineken	3.7
Jack Henry	3.0
Amadeus IT	3.0
Broadridge Financial	2.9
Johnson & Johnson	2.8
Intercontinental Exchange	2.7
London Stock Exchange Group	2.5
Beiersdorf	2.3
SGS SA	2.2
Total	77.6

Investors will own shares in Evenlode Global Opportunities, not in the underlying holdings; these are the underlying assets owned by the fund.



## **INVESTMENT TEAM**

The Evenlode Investment Team totals 17 staff. Fund managers are supported by a team of analysts including four dedicated stewardship analysts, and the team works collegiately to challenge thinking and share ideas.



#### CHRIS ELLIOTT Fund Manager

Chris is a fund manager on the Evenlode Global Equity strategy, which launched in 2020, and

on the Evenlode Global Income strategy, which launched in 2017. Chris is a fully qualified Chartered Financial Analyst and has a degree from the University of Cambridge in Mathematics and Economics. Prior to Evenlode, Chris worked as a senior software engineer.

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#### JAMES KNOEDLER

Fund Manager James is a fund manager on the Evenlode Global Equity strategy, which launched in

2020. He previously worked as an Equities Analyst at Independent Franchise Partners (IFP) and before that worked as an Investment Analyst at Arisaig Partners and Newlands Investment Management. James graduated from Oxford University with a first-class degree in English and holds a Masters degree in Finance from the London Business School.



CHRIS MOORE Head of Research Chris joined Evenlode

Investment Management in February 2018 having previously

been an equity research analyst at Investec Bank and Berenberg. Chris is a fully qualified Chartered Accountant and Chartered Financial Analyst, and studied Accounting and Finance at Warwick University.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

#### Integration into the investment process



SAWAN KUMAR Head of Stewardship



**REBEKAH NASH** Governance Analyst



BETHAN ROSE Sustainable Investment Analyst

As part of the Evenlode Investment team, we bear a significant responsibility in the analysis of stewardship and ESG issues that pertain to companies within our Evenlode investable universes and portfolios. We firmly believe in the importance of a company's ESG credentials as vital risk factors to evaluate over the long term. Moreover, we are confident that our engagement with companies on these matters can lead to positive outcomes for the portfolios and create long-term value for our clients. We actively engage with all our investee companies to gather information regarding their approach to a wide range of ESG matters which plays a crucial role in shaping our perspective on the risks and opportunities these companies face. We view these engagements as valuable opportunities - discussing challenges with companies enables us to gain a deeper understanding of their business context and acquire more information about their strategies to mitigate risks.

#### Our ongoing commitment

Signatory of:



Evenlode Investment Management became a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) in 2018. By becoming signatories, we commit to implementing these principles and incorporating environmental, social and governance factors into our investment process to help enhance returns and better manage risk for our clients.

Investment & Stewardship Policy

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Direct - Listed Equity Active fundamental -Voting

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Data as at 31 July 2023. Based on 99.9% of AUM. MSCI ESG Fund ratings are intended to measure the resilience of funds to long-term risks and opportunities arising from environmental, social and governance issues.

#### Morningstar<sup>®</sup> Ratings



Morningstar Sustainability Rating™

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## SHARE CLASS DETAILS

	USD shares		GBP shares	EUR shares
Share class	I ACC	X ACC	X ACC	I ACC
SEDOL codes	BLR7572	BLR75D8	BLR7583	BLR7594
Share price	\$1.01	\$1.06	109.00p	€1.03
Minimum lump sum	\$1 million	\$10 million	£10 million	€1 million
Periodic charge <sup>1</sup>	0.95%	0.75%	0.75%	0.95%
Ex ante transaction cost	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%

1. Equivalent to OCF. For full information on the periodic charge, please refer to the Fees, Costs and Expenses section of the Evenlode Global Opportunities Fund Supplement to the Evenlode ICAV Prospectus.

The share classes listed above have launched and are available for investment. Other share classes are listed in the Evenlode ICAV Global Opportunities Fund prospectus supplement. Class R shares have a minimum investment of \$/€/£1,000, and an OCF of 1.50%. For full information on the share classes, please refer to the Key Information Documents.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

As a focused equity portfolio of between 30 and 50 investments, the fund can involve higher risk and higher volatility. The value of an investment can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency movement; you may not get back the amount originally invested. You should therefore regard your investment as long term. Details on the risk factors are included in the fund's prospectus, available on our website.

## **INVESTOR PROFILE**

The Fund may appeal to investors who:

- Desire capital growth over the long term
- Accept the risk associated with the volatile nature of equity investments
- Plan to hold their investment for at least 5 years

## FUND AVAILABILITY



\*The Fund has appointed as Swiss Representative Waystone Fund Services (Switzerland) SA, Av. Villamont 17, 1005 Lausanne, Switzerland, Tel: +41 21 311 17 77, switzerland@waystone.com. The Fund's Swiss paying agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève. In respect of the Shares distributed in or from Switzerland, the place of performance and jurisdiction is at the registered office of the Swiss Representative.

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